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
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
1. On the afternoon of 27 July 1950 the following aircraft were observed at the Parchim (M 54/T 74) airfield: three gray, single-engine, low-wing monoplanes with radial engines, two dark-gray, twin-engine planes with radial engines, one light-green, single-engine low-wing monoplane, and 17 aluminum-colored jet fighters with swept-back wings and rudder assemblies sloping rearward. No flying was observed.*
2. Four jet fighters with swept-back wings, five single-engine planes with in-line engines, and one biplane were parked at the field on 31 July 1950. ** The interior of the hangars could not be seen. *

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*  Comment. The report again confirms the occupation of the airfield by one fighter unit. According to the number of planes it is one fighter regiment. This regiment is equipped with La-9s and type 14 planes. The exact number of jet planes assigned to the regiment has not been learned. Thirty-three jet aircraft were counted in May 1950. See  Fewer jet planes were repeatedly counted at the field after May 1950. However, the occupation of the hangars has never been observed and it is possible that additional planes were parked in the hangars.

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**  Comment. Fighters (single-engine planes) with in-line engines, apparently Yaks, have not been previously observed in Parchim.

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